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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 1737

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARN UNGA BC

SUBJECT: UNSSOD: IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MILITARY AND
NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 144994

1. EMBOFF RAISED IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH EXTAFF
DEPUTY SECRETARY MOGAMI JUNE 8. MOGAMI HAD NOT HEARD
OF DRAFT RESOLUTION BUT APPEARED RECEPTIVE TO USG
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN HEADING IT OFF. IN
PARTICULAR, HE AGREED THAT IRAQI PROPOSAL THREATENED
TO OPEN DOOR FOR RESOLUTIONS ON OTHER POLITICALLY
CONTENTIOUS ARMS CONTROL ISSUES, SUCH AS ERMS AND
NUCLEAR SUPPLY RELATIONSHIPS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.
MOGAMI VOLUNTEERED OPINION THAT, IF SUCH RESOLUTIONS
ARE INTRODUCED, SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE DEFLECTED
FROM ITS PRIMARY CONCERNS.

2. MOGAMI, WHO IS FORMER GON UN PERMREP, ASKED WHAT
PROCEDURAL METHODS WE ARE EMPLOYING TO HEAD
OFF VOTE AND WHEN VOTE MIGHT BE EXPECTED IF
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DEFERRAL EFFORTS FAIL. HE ALSO REQUESTED TEXT
OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION WHICH WE AGREED TO TRY TO
OBTAIN FROM HIM. MOGAMI SAID THAT EXTAFF WOULD
BE COMMUNICATING WITH GOB UN PERMREP TLOU (WHO
IS ALSO GOB DELEGATE TO SSOD). CONCERNING
BOTSWANA'S VOTE ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

3. COMMENT: AND ACTION REQUESTED: GOB WILL
PROBABLY BASTAIN AND MIGHT EVEN CAST NEGATIVE
VOTE SHOULD IRAQI RESOLUTION COME TO VOTE.
BOTSWANA IS LIKELY TO TAKE THIS POSITION BECAUSE
IRAQI RESOLUTION APPEARS TO BE OUTSIDE
APPROPRIATE SCOPE OF SSOD AND THREATENS CONSENSUS
NEEDED TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD
BE WORTHWHILE TO REINFORCE BOTSWANA'S INCLINATION
TO VOTE WITH US BY KEEPING GOB INFORMED OF
PROGRESS OF EFFORTS TO HAVE RESOLUTION DEFERRED.
USUN IS ALSO REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TEXT OF
IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION SO THAT WE MAY PASS IT ON
TO GOB.
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